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1. The reply filed on 10-23-02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the claims as now amended do not read on the elected species because the elected species of Figure 7 shows the barrier layer in the low tension area 102, see page 25, last sentence of the specification, and the claims 1 and 25 now require the barrier between the first filaments which are in the high tension zone. See also MPEP 819. Also Applicant's remarks, e.g. page 13, lines 9-25, do not indicate a desire to shift species. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. It is further noted that in the amendment to page 3, line 8, lines 23-26 thereof appears to be inaccurate. Also the certification in the 9-19-02 IDS is not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97(e).

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to K. M. Reichle at telephone number 703-308-2617. The Examiner's regular work schedule is Monday-Thursday.

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